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January 16, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft, US Department of Justice  
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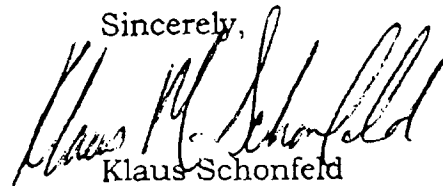
Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I believe that the settlement reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice regarding antitrust suit is more than fair. We live in a free-market society; it does not make sense to submit to so much government intervention. Carrying on litigation will have an adverse effect on the industry and prevent the advancement of technology.

It is necessary to settle the suit so the economy may get a much-needed boost. I do not understand why a company must provide its competitors with information pertaining to its products, but Microsoft has agreed to give the rights to computer makers to configure the different Windows operating systems so they can run non-Microsoft software within them even easier. Microsoft has also agreed to license Windows to the 20 largest computer makers on equal terms and conditions, including price.

The suit has managed to drop the value of the stock market, raise software costs, and have taxpayers dig deeper into their pockets. If this suit continues, the economy may not be able to get the much-needed boost that it needs. I urge you to make certain that this settlement is confirmed and Microsoft is allowed to return to innovation.

Sincerely,



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